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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY CONFIGURATION FILE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM				
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For: "METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION
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CONFIGURATION FILE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated
below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following
headings:

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-BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, after the first paragraph and before the second paragraph at line 11, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--;

Page 2, line 4, delete "processes (BBL)" and substitute --bulletin board liaison (BBL) processes--;

Page 2, line 7, before "machine", insert --slave--;

Page 2, line 8, before "machine", insert --slave--;

Page 2, line 8, before "process", insert --bulletin board liaison-- and after "process", delete "called";

Page 2, line 9, before "The bridge", insert a paragraph break.

Page 4, at line 17, before the paragraph beginning "The object...", insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 6, at line 12, and before the paragraph beginning " Other characteristics...", insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

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Page 7, before line 8, and before the paragraph beginning "The following ...", insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)--;

Page 7, line 11, change "six" to --seven--;

Page 7, line 12, before "network", insert --routing and--;

Page 27, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety, and substitute the following new paragraph:

--While this invention has been described in conjunction with specific embodiments thereof, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, the preferred embodiments of the invention as set forth herein, are intended to be illustrative, not limiting. Various changes may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth herein and defined in the claims.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 12 in their entirety and without prejudice and substitute the following new claims:

- 1 --13. A process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of
- 2 a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG),
- 3 characterized in that said process comprises:

4 - retrieving information related to said distributed application in a configuration
5 file of a master machine (Mm), and
6 - checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

7 14. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises
8 a step for managing at least one listener module (3) of any machine of the application
9 from another machine.

1 15. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises
2 extracting directly from the active configuration file of the master machine information
3 related to said distributed application.

1 16. A process according to claim 13, characterized in that the step for
2 checking the consistency of said application consists of comparing the information
3 obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained
4 from said current application running on a given machine.

1 17. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that said administration
2 of listener modules consists of starting and stopping at least one listener module,

3 displaying information related to at least one listener module, changing the log of at
4 least one listener module, checking the script of at least one listener module and/or
5 updating the script of at least one listener module.

1 18. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for starting and stopping a listener module running on a first machine, said step
3 for starting and stopping being carried out by an administrator using a second machine
4 distinct from first machine, but belonging to the same network as the first machine.

1 19. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for simultaneously activating several listener modules.

1 20. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises
2 a step for decompiling the active configuration file of the master machine.

1 21. A process according to claim 14, including a graphical interface
2 comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at least one dialog box for
3 implementing the start and stop of a listener module and the retrieval of information and
4 checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

1 22. A process according to claim 21, characterized in that the menus of the
2 graphical interface are structured in tree form and the activation of a menu results in a
3 display of a list of values of the current configuration, selectable by the user.

1 23. A process according to claim 16, further including automatically
2 generating a file containing information on said application running on a given machine
3 (tlog) when the file does not exist in a given machine in order to be able use it during
4 the next startup of the listener modules (3).

1 24. A process according to claim 18, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 25. A process according to claim 14, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 26. A process according to claim 17, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 27. A process according to claim 19, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener

5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 28. A process according to claim 22, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

1 29. A process according to claim 21, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,
4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

1 30. A process according to claim 23, characterized in that information related
2 to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the name of said
3 application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run,

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- 4 the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address used by the listener
- 5 module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of said application, and the access
- 6 path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the Abstract at page 29 in its entirety and substitute the following new Abstract:

1

--ABSTRACT

2 The present invention relates to a process for assisting in the administration of a
3 distributed application of a transaction processing manager based on a binary
4 configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- 5 - decompiling the active configuration file of the master machine (Mm),
6 - retrieving information from the decompiled configuration file of the master
7 machine, and
8 - checking the consistency of said application running on said given machine.

9 Information related to at least one listener module is displayed and includes at
10 least the name of the application, the logical name of the machine (LMID) on which the
11 application is run, the identification of the user (UID) of said application, the address
12 used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access path to the network of the
13 application, and the access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN). If the tlog
14 file containing information on the application running on a given machine does not exist,
15 the file is automatically generated in order to be able to use the file during the next
16 startup of the listener modules.

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed to insert headings to conform the application to U.S. practice, to correct informalities in the specification, claims and abstract resulting from a literal translation of the French text, and to eliminate the use of multiple dependent claims..

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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1 METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DISTRIBUTED
2 APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY CONFIGURATION FILE
3 IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

5 The present invention relates to a process for assisting in
6 the administration of a distributed application based on a binary
7 configuration file in a computer system. This process for
8 assisting in the administration can especially be applied to a
9 transaction processing manager like the one marketed under the
10 name "Tuxedo."

11 The "Tuxedo" application allows different software programs
12 that do not recognize one another, but that use a certain
13 protocol, to work together.

14 Generally, the "Tuxedo" application is a distributed
15 application, i.e., an application that runs on several machines
16 at the same time. A "machine" is the node of the network in which
17 the servers of the "Tuxedo" application run, and the "master
18 machine" is the one that controls the "Tuxedo" application. Fig.
19 8 illustrates the operation of the "Tuxedo" application. When the
20 "Tuxedo" application is started up, the binary configuration file
21 (TUXCONFIG) is loaded from the disk in the bulletin board (BB) of
22 the master machine (Mm). The bulletin board (BB) represents a set
23 of data structures located in the shared memory and containing
24 information on the transactions, the servers, the services and
25 the clients belonging to the "Tuxedo" application. During the
26 startup of the master machine (Mm), the bulletin board (BB) is
27 loaded into the memory of the master machine (Mm) from a binary
28 "Tuxedo" configuration file (TUXCONFIG). Then, it is distributed
29 to the slave machines (Me) by the master process of the
30 application, called the distinguished bulletin board liaison

1 (DBBL). Each machine of the application is under the control of a
2 process called a bulletin board liaison (BBL). The distinguished
3 bulletin board liaison DBBL is an administrative process that
4 communicates with the processes (BBL) to coordinate the updates
5 of the bulletin board (BB). The bulletin board liaison BBL is an
6 administrative process that is responsible for maintaining an
7 updated copy of the bulletin board (BB) in its own machine (Me).
8 Each machine (Me) is under the control of a process called BBL,
9 implicitly defined by "Tuxedo." The bridge (BRIDGE) (1) is a
10 process for managing communications between the servers of the
11 "Tuxedo" application. Each machine is provided with a bridge
12 implicitly defined by "Tuxedo." The server TMS (Transaction
13 Manager Server) is a process that manages a validation protocol
14 and recovery for transactions executed by several application
15 servers. The listener module (tlisten, 3) is a process that
16 manages the messages intended for the "Tuxedo" application in a
17 given machine before the bridge process (BRIDGE) of this machine
18 has been started. A listener module allows a machine to receive
19 information coming from other machines. A listener module is
20 required in each machine when the application is distributed.

21 The "Tuxedo" application is created by the construction of a
22 binary configuration file that defines the architecture of said
23 application (Fig. 7). During the creation of the configuration
24 file, an administrator defines the services (Se) provided by the
25 application and assigns them to application servers (Sr). The
26 administrator then defines groups (G) and assigns a set of
27 servers (Sr). Finally, the administrator assigns groups (G) to a
28 machine (M). Each application must be given a minimum of one
29 group (G), one service (Se) and one server (Sr). A machine (M)

1 can manage several groups (G).

2 After the creation of a "Tuxedo" application, this
3 application must be administered. The object of the invention is
4 to create a system to assist in the administration of the
5 "Tuxedo" application. The main steps involved in the
6 administration of a "Tuxedo" application consist of:

7 - a step for loading the binary configuration file of the
8 "Tuxedo" application;

9 - a step for starting listener modules when the "Tuxedo"
10 application is a distributed application;

11 - a step for starting the Tuxedo application;

12 - a step for controlling the application. This consists of
13 displaying information and, if necessary, performing the required
14 corrections;

15 - a step for stopping the application; and possibly

16 - a step for stopping the listener modules when they have
17 been started.

18 The administration of a distributed application can quickly
19 become very complex. In fact, before this administration can
20 begin, the operator must activate a listener module in each slave
21 machine on which he wishes to act. To do this, the administrator
22 must first consult a file containing information on the
23 activation of the listener modules. This file is generally
24 stored, in a place that must be remembered, in each machine.
25 Then, with the aid of this information, the operator must
26 activate the listener module of each machine, one by one. Thus,
27 if the application involves ten machines, the operator must
28 activate the listener module in each of the ten machines, then at
29 the end of the application, deactivate the ten listener modules.

1 This repetitive operation is long and tedious.

2 Each administrator has his own solution for performing these
3 tasks. The most common solution is to store in each machine, in a
4 place that must be remembered, scripts for activating the
5 listener modules, and to keep a paper copy of the configuration
6 file. The administrator must make sure that the information is up
7 to date at all times. Each time the configuration changes, he
8 must not forget to print out a paper copy of the configuration
9 file and update the scripts in the slave machines.

10 Moreover, each time the operator wants to act on an element
11 of an application, he must be able to quickly and accurately
12 identify a given resource, such as for example, when stopping the
13 server "servel" belonging to the group "group1" in the machine
14 "mach1".

15 When the number of applications increases, these manual
16 operations are the source of numerous errors.

17 The object of the present invention is to eliminate the
18 drawbacks of the prior art by offering a process for assisting in
19 the administration of a distributed application of a transaction
20 processing manager, based on the binary configuration file of the
21 application, characterized in that said process comprises:

22 - a step for decompiling the active configuration file of
23 the master machine,

24 - a step for retrieving information in the decompiled
25 configuration file of the master machine (Mm),

26 - a step for checking the consistency of said application
27 running on a given machine.

28 According to another characteristic, said process makes it
29 possible to manage at least one listener module (3) of any

1 machine of the application from another machine.

2 According to another characteristic, the information related
3 to said distributed application is extracted directly from the
4 active configuration file of the master machine.

5 According to another characteristic, the step for checking
6 the consistency of said application consists of a comparison
7 between information obtained from the configuration file of the
8 master machine and information obtained from said current
9 application running on another machine.

10 According to another characteristic, said management of the
11 listener modules makes it possible to start and stop at least one
12 listener module, to display information related to at least one
13 listener module, to change the log of at least one listener
14 module, to check the script of at least one listener module, and
15 to update the script of at least one listener module.

16 According to another characteristic, an administrator on any
17 machine of the network can start or stop a listener module
18 running on another machine of the network.

19 According to another characteristic, said process makes it
20 possible to activate several listener modules in a single
21 operation.

22 According to another characteristic, a graphical interface
23 facilitates the management of the listener modules.

24 According to another characteristic, said graphical
25 interface makes it possible to display the structure of said
26 application and to select a desired value from a list of values
27 for the current configuration.

28 According to another characteristic, when the file
29 containing information on said application running on a given

1 machine (tlog) does not exist, the process generates it
2 automatically in order to be able to use it during the next
3 startup of the listener modules (3).

4 According to another characteristic, said displayed
5 information related to at least one listener module comprises at
6 least the name of said application, the logical name of the
7 machine (LMID) on which said application is run, the
8 identification of the administrator (UID) of said application,
9 the address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access
10 path to the network of said application, and the access path to
11 the log file of said listener module (LLFPN).
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17 Other characteristic and advantages of the present invention
18 will emerge more clearly with the reading of the following
19 description given in reference to the attached drawings, in
20 which:

21 - Fig. 1 represents a window of the graphical interface that
22 offers access to the main commands for managing the modules;

23 - Fig. 2 represents a window of the graphical interface
24 according to Fig. 1 that makes it possible to activate one or
25 more listener modules;

26 - Fig. 3 represents a window of the graphical interface
27 according to Fig. 1 that makes it possible to stop one or more
28 listener modules;

29 - Fig. 4 represents a window of the graphical interface
30 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to display
31 information related to a listener module of a given application;

32 - Fig. 5 represents a window of the graphical interface
33 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to check the script
34 of a listener module of a given application;

1 - Fig. 6 represents a window of the graphical interface
2 according to claim 1 that makes it possible to update the script
3 of a listener module in a given machine of a given application;

4 - Fig. 7 represents the general structure of a distributed
5 application of a transaction processing manager;

6 - Fig. 8 represents an exemplary application of a
7 transaction processing manager.

8 The following is a non-limiting exemplary specification of a
9 configuration file. This configuration file, presented in
10 Appendix 1, relates to the "Tuxedo" application. It is divided
11 into six sections (resources, machines, groups, servers,
12 services, network).

13 The resources section contains general information related
14 to the application. This information is common to all the
15 machines and is constituted by the following parameters:

16 - IPCKEY, which represents a digital key identifying the
17 shared memory segment in which the application structures are
18 stored. Thanks to this digital key, a given application cannot be
19 in conflict with other applications;

20 - MASTER, which represents the master machine;

21 - DOMAINID, which represents the domain of the application;

22 - MAXACCESSERS, which defines the maximum number of people
23 that can access the application;

24 - MAXSERVERS, which defines the maximum number of servers
25 that can be connected with the application;

26 - MAXSERVICES, which defines the maximum number of services
27 that can be connected with the application;

28 - OPTIONS, which makes it possible to indicate whether the
29 application is running in a local area network;

1 - MODEL, which makes it possible to indicate whether the
2 application is or is not distributed.

3 The machines section contains information on each machine
4 (puce, trifide, zig, orage) of the network. This information is
5 constituted by the following parameters:

6 - LMID (Logical Machine ID), which defines the logical name
7 of the machine, i.e., the name used internally by the application
8 in place of the network name;

9 - TUXDIR, which specifies the access path to the
10 installation directory of the "Tuxedo" software;

11 - APPDIR, which specifies the access path to the application
12 servers, i.e., the path leading to the programs of the
13 application (for example, the programs related to the "TUXEDO"
14 application);

15 - TUXCONFIG, which specifies the absolute access path to the
16 binary configuration file TUXCONFIG, which contains information
17 on the application;

18 - ENVFILE, which specifies the access path to the file
19 containing the environment variables for the servers and the
20 clients of a given machine;

21 - ULOGPFX, which specifies the access path to the file
22 "ULOG", which contains information on the history of the
23 application.

24 The groups section is the section in which each machine is
25 assigned to a group. In the example of Appendix 1, there are four
26 groups. A group is a set of servers that provide related
27 services. In the simplest case, a group is constituted by only
28 one server. All the servers of a group must run on the same
29 machine. An application must comprise at least one group.

1 The servers section provides information on each server. A
2 server is a module that provides services. In the example of
3 Appendix 1, there are four servers. In the simplest case, a
4 server provides only one service. An application must be provided
5 with at least one server. The server section provides the
6 following information:

7 - SRVGRP, which defines the group with which the server is
8 affiliated;

9 - SRVID, which defines the identification number of the
10 server;

11 - MIN, MAX, which indicates the maximum and minimum
12 occurrences of this server;

13 - RQADDR, which defines the name of the message queue used
14 for the sending of a message;

15 - in REPLYQ, the administrator decides on the existence of a
16 response queue;

17 - CLOPT, which indicates the startup options of the server
18 (available services, priority, etc.).

19 In the services section, the administrator can specify the
20 services. A service is a set of functions that respond to service
21 requests issued by end users of the application. If the
22 administrator wishes to indicate optional values that are
23 different from the default values, the services must necessarily
24 be defined.

25 The network section contains, for each machine:

26 - the complete address used by the bridge process (BRIDGE),
27 called the "Network Address" or "NADDR". The first four digits
28 (0002 in the example of Fig. 4) represent the communication
29 protocol used ("tcp" in the above example). The next four digits

1 represent the port number used by the process and the subsequent
2 digits represent the network address of the machine;

3 - the access path to the bridge (BRIDGE) of the machine. The
4 bridge is a process for managing communications between the
5 servers of the application. It is used to boot up the
6 application. Each machine is provided with a bridge.

7 - the complete address of the listener module, called
8 "NLSADDR". The first four digits represent the communication
9 protocol used. The next four digits represent the port number
10 used by the listener module, which must be different from the one
11 used by the bridge process (BRIDGE). The subsequent digits
12 represent the network address of the machine.

13 The essential characteristic of the invention is that the
14 information related to the application is extracted directly from
15 the active file of the master machine. An administrator on any
16 machine of the network can control the execution of the command
17 "get_tuxval" in the master machine belonging to the
18 administrator, as represented on page [27] of Appendix 2.

19 The subroutine "get_tuxconfig" of the program used in the
20 implementation of the process for assisting in the administration
21 of a distributed application searches on the hard disk of the
22 master machine for the active configuration file of the
23 application. The latter is then decompiled by means of the
24 command "tmunloadcf" (Page [28] of Appendix 2), lines 85 through
25 99.

26
27 get_tuxconfig() {
28 if [-s tuxconf.tmp.\$appname]
29 then
30 cat tuxconf.tmp.\$appname

```

1      else
2          rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
3          prog="$Env"
4      $TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
5      echo "\nexit $?"
6
7      #print -r "$prog" > prog
8      rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tuxconf.
9      tmp.$appname
10     fi
11     get_tlistenlog
12 }
13

14     The subroutine "get_tuxval" of this program (Page [28] of
15 Appendix 2, lines 112 through 183) extracts parameters such as
16 APPDIR, TUXCONFIG, TUXDIR, ROOTDIR, ULOGPFX, NLSADDR, UID
17 and BRIDGE from the binary configuration file of the application
18 obtained by means of the subroutine "get_tuxconfig".
19
20 get_tuxval() {
21     get_tuxconfig | \
22     sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's//g' -e 's/\\\\\\0/g' | awk '
23
24     The values of the parameters sought are first initialized.
25 To do this, associative matrices called "tuxconfig_section" are
26 created.
27
28 BEGIN {
29     tuxconfig_section["*RESOURCES"] = 1
30     tuxconfig_section["*MACHINES"] = 2
31     tuxconfig_section["*GROUPS"] = 3
32     tuxconfig_section["*SERVERS"] = 4
33     tuxconfig_section["*SERVICES"] = 5
34     tuxconfig_section["*ROUTING"] = 6
35     tuxconfig_section["*NETWORK"] = 7
36
37     An index is associated with each matrix. The parameters

```

1 sought are located in different sections of the configuration
2 file. For example, for the "Tuxedo" application, these different
3 sections, which number seven, are called "Resources," "Machines,"
4 "Groups, "Servers," "Services," "Routing" and "Network." In order
5 to be able to extract the parameters that the computer needs, it
6 must be able to mark the place where it is found in the
7 configuration file. In this program, when the field number (NF)
8 is equal to 1, the computer is found at the beginning of a
9 section.

10
11 NF == 1 {
12 if (\$1 in tuxconfig_section) {
13 section = tuxconfig_section[\$1]
14 next
15 }
16 }
17
18 If the computer is in section 2 and the second word is LMID,
19 the computer extracts the logical name of the machine (LMID) on
20 which the administrator is working.
21
22 section == 2 && \$2 == "LMID { # MACHINES section
23 if (\$3 == machine) {
24 printf "uname=%s\n", \$1
25 mach_found=1
26 }
27 else { # reset mach_found for further machines
28 mach_found = 0
29 }
30 next
31 }
32
33 If the computer is in section 2 and the first word is
34 APPDIR, it extracts the access path to the directory under which
35 the servers are bootstrapped.

```
1
2     section == 2 && $1 == "APPDIR" && mach_found==1 {
3         printf "appdir=%s\n", $2
4     appdir = $2
5     next
6     }
7
8         Proceeding in the same way, the computer will successively
9 extract, in the machines section of the configuration file, the
10 absolute access path to the binary configuration file
11 (TUXCONFIG), the access path to the installation directory of the
12 Tuxedo software (TUXDIR or ROOTDIR), information on the history
13 of the application (ULOGPFX), and in the network section, the
14 address of the bridge of the machine (NLSADDR).
15
16     section == 2 && $1=="TUXCONFIG" && mach_found == 1 {
17         printf "tuxconfig=%s\n", $2
18     next
19     }
20     section == 2 %% $1=="TUXDIR" && mach_found==1{
21         printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
22     next
23     }
24     section == 2 && $1=="ROOTDIR" && mach_found==1 { # for V4
25         printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
26     next
27     }
28     section == 2 && $1=="ULOGPFX" && mach_found==1 {
29         ulogpfx=1; printf "ulogpfx=%s\n", $2
30     next
31     }
32     section == 7 && NF == 1 {
33         if ( $1 == machine )
34             {mach_found = 1}
35         else { # reset mach_found for other machines
36             mach_found = 0
37             }
38         next
39     }
```

```
1 section == 7 && $1=="NLSADDR" && mach_found==1 {
2     printf "nlsaddr=%s\n", $2
3     next
4 }
5
6     The program executes a loop in this subroutine for each
7 machine until the computer finds the current machine. Then, the
8 computer obtains, in the resources section of the configuration
9 file, the identification of the user of the application (UID).
10
11 section == 1 && $1 == "UID" {printf "uid=%s\n", $2; next }
12
13
14     If no value has been defined for the UID in the
15 configuration file, the UID of the person who built the
16 application is used. Next, the computer finds in the network
17 section of the configuration file the access path to the bridge
18 (BRIDGE) of the machine.
19
20
21 section == 7 &&      $1=="BRIDGE" && mach_found==1 {
22
23
24     The parameter ULOGPFX representing the history of the
25 machine is an optional value. When it does not exist, the
26 computer will generate a file called "ULOG" in the directory
27 APPDIR containing information on the manipulations performed on
28 the application.
29
30
31 if ( ulogpfx == 0 ) {
32     printf "ulogpfx=%s/ULOG\n", appdir }
33     } ' machine=$machine appname=$appname
34     lang=`sed -e "s/=/_/g" -e "s/'/_/g" -e "s//_/" $ConfDir/
$appname.tux | awk '
35         $1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", $2}'`
```

1 In addition, the computer needs the working language of the
2 application, represented by the parameter LANG, as well as the
3 value "tlog". The parameter LANG is found in the user's
4 configuration file.

5
6 lang=`sed -e "s=/ /g" -e "s'//g" -e "s;/ /"
7 \$ConfDir/\$appname.tux | awk '
8 \$1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", \$2}'`
9

10 The value "tlog" refers to the file "tlistenlog . <name of
11 the application> . <name of the machine>" containing the name of
12 the history file of the listener module.

13 In the subroutine get_tuxval, the program has gathered all
14 of the environment variables it needs to be able to start the
15 process for assisting in the administration of a distributed
16 application. This process makes it possible, in addition to
17 starting and stopping one or more listener modules, to display
18 information on one or more listener modules, to change the log of
19 one or more listener modules, to check the script of one or more
20 listener modules, and finally, to update the script of one or
21 more listener modules (Fig. 1).

22 The process for assisting in the administration of a
23 distributed "Tuxedo" application is provided with a graphical
24 interface that allows access to the commands of the transaction
25 processing manager. To execute a task, the administrator is not
26 required to enter commands; he need only click on icons to call
27 up menus and indicate values via dialog boxes. The assisting
28 process is controlled by menus, structured in tree form. The
29 selection of an option in the main menu results in the display of
30 the associated lower level menu. This process is repeated until a

1 pop-up dialog box is displayed, in which the administrator must
2 enter parameter values. In order to be able to manage the
3 listener modules of the distributed "Tuxedo" application, the
4 administrator selects, from the main menu "Tuxedo Commands," the
5 functions "Tuxedo Commands," "Start/Stop Tuxedo Configuration,"
6 "Set up a Tuxedo Application" and "Manage the Listener
7 Processes." The selectable functions "Start Listener Processes,"
8 "Stop Listener Processes," "Change/Show Listener Process
9 Parameters," "Show currently running Listener Processes," "Check
10 consistency of Listener Process scripts with TUXCONFIG Level" and
11 "Update Listener Process to TUXCONFIG Level" appear in the window
12 of the graphical interface (Fig. 1). To start listener modules,
13 the administrator must select the command "Start Listener
14 Processes" by positioning the cursor of his mouse on the box (11)
15 and pressing on the left button of his mouse. The window of Fig.
16 2 appears after the selection. If an application has been
17 predesignated, its name is displayed in the box (21). If not, the
18 administrator is informed by the blinking marker of the cursor
19 that he must provide one. To do this, the administrator can
20 either click on the "List" button (23) in order to display the
21 list of the stored applications and select one of them, or
22 explicitly enter the name of the desired application. Next, the
23 administrator is informed by the blinking marker of the cursor in
24 the box (22) that he must indicate the name(s) of the machine(s)
25 in which a listener module must be started. In the same way, the
26 list of the machines comprised in said application can be
27 obtained by clicking on the "List" button (23). In order to
28 validate the machines selected, for example by being highlighted,
29 the administrator must click on the "OK" button (24). The command

1 for starting the listener module is obtained by selecting the
2 "Command" button (25). The "Reset" button (26) makes it possible
3 to reset the values of the boxes (21) and (22). The "?" button
4 (28) offers online help to the administrator.

5 For each machine designated in the list of machines, the
6 computer obtains information on the application in the
7 configuration file of the master machine, and a history file
8 called "tlistenlog. <name of the application> . <name of the
9 machine>" containing information on the application currently
10 running on this machine. First, the computer checks to see
11 whether the listener module has already been started in the
12 machine. If this is the case, the message "Listener already
13 running on <name of the machine>" is printed on the screen.
14 Otherwise, if a local file exists, the computer executes it and
15 prints the message "Listener started on the machine" if the
16 command succeeds. If the command fails, the computer prints the
17 message "Listener starting failed on <name of the machine>". If
18 the local file does not exist, the computer generates a file
19 "tlistenlog . <name of the application> . <name of the machine>"
20 in the directory APPDIR, executes it, and reports the result as
21 before. This file contains information on the current application
22 and will be used in the next startup of the listener modules.
23 This corresponds to lines 652 through 698 on page [36] and to
24 lines 699 through 719 on page [37] of Appendix 2.

25
26 startlistproc)
27 appname=\$1; shift
28 list="\$*"
29 set_environ
30 loop_status=0
31 exit_status=0

```

1      for machine in $list
2      do
3          echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----\"n"
4          get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
5      get_tllog
6      ./appname.tux
7      progl="
8      TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
9      ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
10     APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
11     TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
12     PATH=${PATH}:\\$TUXDIR/bin:\\$APPDIR; export PATH
13     LANG=$lang; export LANG
14     LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
15     COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
16     ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ /"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
17     \$nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'
18     if [ \$? = 1 ]
19         then
20             echo \"Listener already running on $machine\""
21             echo exit 0
22             exit 0
23             fi
24     if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
25     then
26         . $appdir/tlisten.$appname$machine
27         ps -eF '%u %p% a' | awk '\$3 ~ /"listen\" && \$0 ~
28     \$nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'
29         if [ \$? = 1 ]
30         then
31             echo \"Listener started on $machine\""
32             echo exit 0
33             else
34             echo \"Listener starting failed on $machine!!!\""
35             echo exit 1
36             fi
37             else # create the script file & exec it
38             echo \"$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -1 \$nlsaddr -u \$uid
39 -L $tllog\" > $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
40             chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
41             .$appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
42             ps -eF '%u %p %a'|awk '\$3 ~ /"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
43     \"nlsaddr\" {exit 1}'
```

```

1      if [ \$? = 1 ]
2          then
3              echo \"Listener started on $machine\""
4              echo exit 0
5          else
6              echo \"Listener starting failed on $machine!!!\""
7              echo exit 1
8          fi
9      fi"
10     #echo "$prog1" > prog1
11     if [ -z $uname" ]
12         then
13             [print "Host $machine not found"
14             exit 1
15         fi
16         rsh $uname" -l $ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
17             NR == 1 {line = $0}
18             NR > 1 ( print line; line = $0 )
19             END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
20         exit -1}'"
21         loop_status=`expr $loop_status\$?`"
22         done
23         exit $loop _status
24     ;;
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37

```

To stop a listener module, the administrator selects, from the main menu for managing listener modules, "Manage the Listener Processes", the function "Stop Listener Processes" by positioning his cursor on the box (12) (Fig. 1). The window of Fig. 3 appears. It makes it possible to indicate, in a first box (31), the name of the application, and in a second box (32), the name of the machine or machines. By clicking on the "List" button (33), a list of the applications stored or a list of the machines related to each application can be obtained depending on the position of the blinking position marker (34). For each machine of the application, the computer prints the name of the machine for which the listener module is stopped. This selection on the

```
1 screen via the graphical interface starts the program steps
2 "stoplistproc" during which the program obtains information, in
3 the station in which the stop procedure is initiated, using
4 get_tuxval on the application contained in the configuration file
5 of the master machine (Page [37] of Appendix 2, lines 720 through
6 762).
7
8 stoplistproc)
9     appname=$1; shift
10    list="$*"
11    set_environ
12    loop_status=0
13    exit_status=0
14    for machine in $list
15        do
16            echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----"
17            get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
18            ./appname.tux
19            prog1="
20                COLUMNS=200: export COLUMNS
21                ps -eF '%u %p %a'|awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
22                \"\$nlsaddr\" {print \$2; exit 0} | read pid
23                if [ -n \"\$pid\" ]
24                    then
25                        kill -9 \$pid > /dev/null
26                        status=\$?
27                        if [ \$status -eq 0 ]
28                            then
29                                echo \"Process \$pid killed on $machine\"
30                                echo exit 1
31                            else
32                                echo \"Failed to stop listener on $machine!!!\"
33                                echo exit 1
34                            fi
35                    else
36                        echo \"No Listener running on $machine\"
37                        echo exit 1
38                    fi"
39                if [ -z "$uname" ]
40                    then
```

```

1      print "Host $machine not found"
2      exit 1
3  fi
4      rsh "$uname" -1 "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
5          NR == 1 {line = $0}
6          NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
7          END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
8      exit -1}'
9      loop_status=`expr $loop_status \| $?` 
10     done
11     exit $loop_status
12 ;;
13

14     If a process called "tlisten" belonging to the current
15 application is running on this machine, the computer kills it and
16 prints the message "Process <process identifier (PID)> killed on
17 <name of the machine>; otherwise it prints the message "Failed to
18 stop listener on <name of the machine>".
19
20 Furthermore, this process for assisting in the
21 administration of an application makes it possible to display
22 information related to a listener module. To do this from the
23 main menu for managing listener modules "Manage the Listener
24 Processes," the administrator need only select the function
25 "Change/Show Listener Processes Parameters" in the box (13) of
26 the window presented in Fig. 1. The window of Fig. 4 appears. The
27 administrator must indicate, in the box (41), the name of the
28 application, and in the box (42), a machine name. As a result of
29 this indication, the other boxes (43 through 46) of the window
30 will show the values of parameters such as:
31
32     - the identification of the administrator (UID),
33     - the complete address of the listener module, composed of
      the address of the machine and the number of the port it is using
      (NLSADDR) ,

```

```
1      - the access path to the network,
2      - the full access path to the log file of the listener
3 module (Listener Logfile Full Path Name, LLFPN).
4
5      All of this information is extracted from the file TUXCONFIG
6 of the master machine. This information cannot be changed by this
7 command, with the exception of LLFPN. Appendix 2 presents, on
8 lines 570 through 579 on page [35], the part of the program
9 corresponding to the execution of the command for changing the
LLFPN.
10
11 chglisten)
12     appname=$1
13     machine=$2
14     shift 2
15     if [ $# -gt 0 ]
16     then
17         echo "TLLOG $machine $1" >
$ConfDir/tlistenlog/$appname.$machine
18     fi
19
20     exit $?
21 ;
22 ;
23
24
25      In order to be able to display the active listener modules
26 of the application, the administrator must select the function
27 "Show currently running Listener Processes" by clicking on the
28 box (14) of the window of Fig. 1. The computer displays the list
29 of the machines of the application on which a listener module is
30 active and the process identifier (PID) belonging to the
31 configuration of the network. Appendix 2 presents, on lines 764
32 through 768 on page [37] and on lines 769 through 809 of page
33 [38], the part of the program corresponding to the display of the
list of active listener modules, which uses the function
```

```
1 get_tuxval.

2

3 running list)
4     appname=$1
5     loop_status=0
6     set_environ
7     list_lmids=`get_tuxconfig|\
8     sed -e "s///g" -e 's///g' -e s/\\\\\\0/' -e s/*//` | awk '
9     BEGIN { network=0 }
10    {line = $0}
11    NF == 1 {if (network == 1) print $1}
12    $1 == "NETWORK" {network = 1}
13    END {if(sub("^exit","",line)) exit line; exit -1 }`^
14 for machine in $list_lmids
15 do
16     get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
17     ./appname.tux
18     prog1=
19     TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
20     LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
21     ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
22     APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
23     TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
24     PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPDIR; export PATH
25     LANG=$lang; export LANG
26     COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
27     ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '\$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && \$0 ~
28 | "$nlsaddr\" {print \$2}'| read pid
29     if [ -n \"\$pid\" ]
30     then
31         echo \"Listener running on $machine: pid = \$pid\""
32         echo exit 0
33     else
34         echo \"No Listener running on $machine\""
35         echo exit 0
36     fi"
37     if [ -z $uname" ]
38     then
39         print "Host $machine not found"
40         exit 1
41     fi
42     rsh "$uname" -1 "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
```

```

1          NR == 1 {line = $0}
2          NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
3          END { if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line;
4      exit -1}''
5          loop_status=`expr $loop_status\| $?`"
6          done
7          exit $loop_status
8      ;;
9

10         The administrator can also check the script of a listener
11 module. By selecting the function "Check consistency of Listener
12 Process scripts with Tuxconfig" in the box (15) of the window
13 represented in Fig. 1, the window of Fig. 5 appears. The
14 administrator must enter the name of an application in the box
15 (51) and the name of a given machine in the box (52). A list of
16 the applications and the machines is made available to the
17 administrator by the "List" button (53). The program compares the
18 information contained in the file TUXCONFIG of the master machine
19 and extracted by the function "get_tuxval" with the information
20 contained in the file "tlisten.(name of the application).(name of
21 the machine)" located in the directory APPDIR of the machine and
22 gives the result of this comparison. Appendix 2 presents, on
23 lines 580 through 631 of page [35] and on lines 632 through 651
24 of page [36], the part of the program corresponding to the
25 checking of a script of a listener module, which makes it
26 possible to indicate the mismatches between the parameters of the
27 files, for example by printing "BRIDGE values mismatch" for the
28 bridge.

29
30     chklistscript)
31             appname=$1
32             machine=$2
33             set_environ

```

```

1      get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
2      get_tlog
3      ./appname.tux
4      prog=""
5      if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
6          then
7              cat $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
8              echo \"\nexit 0\
9          else
10             echo \"\nexit 1\
11         fi"
12         if [ -z "$uname" ]
13             then
14                 print "Host $machine not found"
15                 exit 1
16         fi
17         rm -f tlscript.$appname$machine
18         rsh $uname" -1 "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tlscript.
19 $appname.$machine > /dev/null
20         [ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 1
21         [ -s tlscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscript.
22 $appname.$machine|\awk '
23             END {if ( $2 == "1" ) exit -1}
24             [ $? -eq -1 ] && exit 1
25             [ -s tlscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscript.
26 $appname.$machine|\
27             awk '
28             $1 ~ "tlisten" {
29                 mismatch = 0
30                 fexec=sprintf("%s/bin/tlisten", tuxdir)
31                 if ($1 !=fexec){
32                     print "tlisten command full pathnames mismatch"
33                     printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $1
34                     printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", fexec
35                     mismatch +=1
36                 }
37                 for (i=2; i <= NF; i++) {
38                     if ((\$i == "-d") && (\$(i+1) != bridge)){
39                         print "BRIDGE values mismatch"
40                         printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", \$i
41                         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", bridge
42                         mismatch +=1
43                     }

```

```

1      if (( $i == "-1" ) && ($(i+1) !=nlsaddr)){  

2          print "NLSADDR values mismatch"  

3          printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)  

4          printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", nlsaddr  

5          mismatch +=1  

6          }  

7      if (( $i == "-u" ) && ($(i+1) != uid)){  

8          print "UID values mismatch"  

9          printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)  

10         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", tllog  

11         mismatch +=1  

12         }  

13     }  

14 END {  

15     if ( mismatch == 0 )  

16         printf "Script File is up-to-date for %s\n",  

17 machine  

18         else  

19             print f"\nScript File is NOT up-to-date for  

20 %s\n", machine  

21             } 'tllog=$tllog machine=$machine bridge=$bridge \  

22             nlsaddr=$nlsaddr uid tuxdir=$tuxdir  

23             exit $?  

24             ;;  

25  

26     A script of a listener module can also be updated by  

27 selecting the function "Update Listener Process scripts to  

28 TUXCONFIG Level." A script of a Tuxedo listener module makes it  

29 possible to start a listener module. It suffices to integrate a  

30 script of this type into the startup sequence for a given machine  

31 in order for the listening machine to be started automatically at  

32 the same time as the machine. In the window represented in Fig.  

33 6, the administrator enters in the box (61) the name of an  

34 application, and in the box (62) the name of one or more  

35 machines. The program, by calling the subroutine "get_tuxval",  

36 obtains all of the information it needs in the binary  

37 configuration file extracted by the subroutine "get_tuxconfig"

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1 and creates a file corresponding to it in the directory APPDIR
2 under the name "tlisten.(name of the application).(name of the
3 machine). Lines 810 through 831 of Appendix 2, page [38] present
4 the part of the program corresponding to the execution of the
5 command for updating a script of a listener module.

6
7 uptlistscript)
8 appname=\$1
9 machine=\$2
10 set_environ
11 get_tllog
12 get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
13 ../appname.tux
14 prog="
15 echo \"\\$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d \\$bridge -1 \\$nlsaddr -u \\$uid -L
16 \\$tllog\" > \$appdir/tlisten.\$appname.\$machine
17 chmod ug+x \$appdir/tlisten.\$appname.\$machine
18 echo exit \\$?"
19 if [-z "\\$uname"]
20 then
21 print "Host \$machine not found"
22 exit 1
23 fi
24 rsh "\\$uname" -1 "\\$ADMIN" "\\$prog" | awk '
25 NR == 1 {line = \$0}
26 NR > 1 { print line; line = \$0 }
27 END {if(sub("^exit","",line)) exit line; print line; exit
28 -1}'
29 exit \$?
30 ;;
31
32 Other modifications within the capability of one skilled in
the art are also part of the spirit of the invention.

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```
1   #
2   #      Tuxedo configuration UBBCONFIG for the model TEST1
3   #
4
5   *RESOURCES
6   IPCKEY          191785
7   MASTER           site1
8   DOMAINID        dom1
9   MAXACCESSERS    50
10  MAXSERVERS     50
11  MAXSERVICES    100
12  OPTIONS          LAN
13  MODEL            MP
14
15  *MACHINES
16  puce             LMID=site1
17                  TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
18                  APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
19                  TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
20                  ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_puce"
21                  ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
22
23  trifide          LMID=site2
24                  TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
25                  APPDIR="/home/dia/tmp"
26                  TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tmp/TUXCONFIG"
27                  ENVFILE="/home/dia/tmp/envfile_trifide"
28                  ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tmp/ULOG"
29
30  zig               LMID=site3
31                  TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
32                  APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
33                  TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
34                  ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_zig"
35                  ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
36
37  orage             LMID=site4
38                  TUXDIR="/usr/tuxedo"
39                  APPDIR="/home/dia/tuxedo"
40                  TUXCONFIG="/home/dia/tuxedo/TUXCONFIG"
41                  ENVFILE="/home/dia/tuxedo/envfile_orage"
42                  ULOGPFX="/home/dia/tuxedo/ULOG"
43
44
45
46  *GROUPS
47
48  DEFAULT:          TMSNAME=TMS      TMSCOUNT=2
49  GROUP1            LMID=site1
50                  GRPNO=1
51  GROUP2            LMID=site2
52                  GRPNO=2
53  GROUP4            LMID=site3
54                  GRPNO=3
55  GROUP3            LMID=site4
56                  GRPNO=4
57
58
59  *SERVERS
60  #
61  DEFAULT:  RESTART=Y MAXGEN=5 REPLYQ=Y CLOPT="-A"
62
63  SRV1              SRVGRP=GROUP1
64                  SRVID=100
65                  MIN=2  MAX=2
66                  RQADDR=QSRV1_1
67                  REPLYQ=Y
68                  CLOPT="-s SVC1_1 -s SVC1_2 -- "
69
70  SRV2              SRVGRP=GROUP2
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```
72          SRVID=200
73          MIN=2      MAX=2
74          RQADDR=QSRV2_2
75          REPLYQ=Y
76          CLOPT="-s SVC2_1 -s SVC2_2 -- "
77  SRV4
78          SRVGRP=GROUP4
79          SRVID=300
80          MIN=2      MAX=2
81          RQADDR=QSRV4_3
82          REPLYQ=Y
83          CLOPT="-s SVC4_1 -s SVC4_2 -- "
84  SRV3
85          SRVGRP=GROUP3
86          SRVID=400
87          MIN=2      MAX=2
88          RQADDR=QSRV3_4
89          REPLYQ=Y
90          CLOPT="-s SVC3_1 -- "
91
92
93  *SERVICES
94  DEFAULT:      LOAD=50
95  SVC1_1
96  SVC1_2
97  SVC2_1
98  SVC2_2
99  SVC4_1
100 SVC4_2
101 SVC3_1
102
103
104
105 *NETWORK
106 site1
107  #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
108  #      local address=81b683e0
109  NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683e0000000000000000"
110  BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
111  #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
112  NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683e0000000000000000"
113  #
114 site2
115  #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
116  #      local address=81b68387
117  NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683870000000000000000"
118  BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
119  #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
120  NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683870000000000000000"
121  #
122 site3
123  #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
124  #      local address=81b683e1
125  NADDR="\x0002ee1781b683e10000000000000000"
126  BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
127  #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
128  NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b683e10000000000000000"
129  #
130 site4
131  #      port number=60951 (ee17 hexa)
132  #      local address=81b6838b
133  NADDR="\x0002ee1781b6838b0000000000000000"
134  BRIDGE="/dev/xti/tcp"
135  #      port number=60952 (ee18 hexa)
136  NLSADDR="\x0002ee1881b6838b0000000000000000"
137  #
138
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```
1 # @BULL_COPYRIGHT@  
2 #  
3 # HISTORY  
4 # $Log: smtuxadmin.ksh,v $  
5 # Revision 1.7 1996/02/12 11:40:49 odeadm  
6 # bci V1Set2C 23.01.96  
7 # [1996/01/23 14:31:07 dia]  
8 #  
9 # Revision 1.6 1995/12/20 14:26:59 odeadm  
10 # V1 Set2: Still troubles with smtuxadmin.ksh  
11 # [1995/12/11 11:56:55 odeadm]  
12 #  
13 #  
14 # 07.12.95 V1Set2 first batch of corrections  
15 # [1995/12/07 17:22:57 odeadm]  
16 #  
17 # *** empty log message ***  
18 # [1995/11/30 13:48:30 dia]  
19 #  
20 # *** empty log message ***  
21 # [1995/11/30 13:48:30 dia]  
22 #  
23 # Revision 1.5 1995/10/13 11:52:51 odeadm  
24 # Servers TMS/Partitioned mach.  
25 # [1995/10/09 12:05:57 dia]  
26 #  
27 # Revision 1.4 1995/09/15 15:15:06 odeadm  
28 # Corrections MRs BUILD 3  
29 # [1995/09/07 15:45:27 dia]  
30 #  
31 # Revision 1.3 1995/08/24 13:38:03 odeadm  
32 # Build3  
33 # [1995/08/23 09:04:31 odeadm]  
34 #  
35 # Revision 1.2 1995/07/19 15:18:13 odeadm  
36 # Madison build M0.2  
37 # [1995/07/10 10:01:58 odeadm]  
38 #  
39 # $EndLog$  
40 #! /bin/ksh  
41 ConfDir=$WRAPPING_CONFIGURATION  
42 Context=smtuxedo.ctx  
43 Scanconf=$MADISON_VAR/surveyor/scanconf.tux  
44 V5_to_V4='ROOTDIR=$TUXDIR; export ROOTDIR'  
45 Set1_to_Set2='[ -z "$ADMIN" ] && export ADMIN="madison"  
46 cmd=$1; shift  
47  
48 set_environ() {  
49     MASTER=""; APPDIR=""; ADMIN=""  
50     filename=$ConfDir/$appname.tux  
51 Env=`tuxgetenv -k -v APP_PW $filename << !  
52 tuxgetenvp  
53 !`  
54     eval "$Env"; unset APP_PW  
55     eval "$Set1_to_Set2"  
56     if [ -n "$MASTER" -a -n "$APPPDIR" ]  
57     then  
58         Env="$Env  
59 $PW  
60 $Set1_to_Set2  
61 $V5_to_V4"  
62 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LIBPATH; export LD_LIBRARY_PATH;  
63 cd $APPPDIR  
64 PATH=${PATH}:::$APPPDIR:$TUXDIR/bin; export PATH'  
65         return 0  
66     fi  
67     exit 1  
68 }  
69  
70 remote_cmd() {  
71     prog="$Env
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72 $cmd"
73 status=$?
74 sleep 1
75 echo "\nexit $status"
76 '
77 #print -r "$prog" > prog
78     rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
79         NR == 1 (line = $0)
80     NR > 1 { print line; line = $0}
81         END (if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; exit -1 )
82     '
83 '
84 get_tuxconfig() {
85     if [ -s tuxconf.tmp.$appname ]
86     then
87         cat tuxconf.tmp.$appname
88     else
89         rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
90         prog="$Env"
91     STUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
92 echo "\nexit $?"
93 '
94 #print -r "$prog" > prog
95     rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tuxconf.tmp.$appname
96     fi
97 get_tlistenlog
98 }
99 '
100 get_tlistenlog() {
101     tllogfname=$ConfDir/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine
102 if [ -s $tllogfname ]
103 then
104     cat $tllogfname
105 else # default value
106     echo "TLLOG $machine $MADISON_TMP/tlisten.$appname.$machine.log" | tee $tllogfname
107 fi
108 echo "\nexit $?"
109 }
110 '
111 get_tuxval() {
112     get_tuxconfig | \
113     sed -e "s/=//g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\\\\\\0/g' | awk '
114 BEGIN {
115     tuxconfig_section["*RESOURCES"] = 1
116     tuxconfig_section["*MACHINES"] = 2
117     tuxconfig_section["*GROUPS"] = 3
118     tuxconfig_section["*SERVERS"] = 4
119     tuxconfig_section["*SERVICES"] = 5
120     tuxconfig_section["*ROUTING"] = 6
121     tuxconfig_section["*NETWORK"] = 7
122 }
123 NF == 1 {
124     if ( $1 in tuxconfig_section ) {
125         section = tuxconfig_section[$1]
126         next
127     }
128 }
129 }
130 section == 2 && $2 == "LMID" { # MACHINES section
131 if ( $3 == machine) {
132     printf "uname=%s\n", $1
133     mach_found=1
134 }
135 else { # reset mach_found for furtheur machines
136     mach_found = 0
137 }
138 next
139 }
140 section == 2 && $1=="APPPDIR" && mach_found==1 {
141     printf "appdir=%s\n", $2
142     appdir = $2
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143     next
144   }
145 section == 2 && $1=="TUXCONFIG" && mach_found == 1 (
146   printf "tuxconfig=%s\n", $2
147   next
148   )
149 section == 2 && $1=="TUXDIR" && mach_found==1 (
150   printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
151   next
152   )
153 section == 2 && $1=="ROOTDIR" && mach_found==1 ( # for V4
154   printf "tuxdir=%s\n", $2
155   next
156   )
157 section == 2 && $1=="ULOGPFX" && mach_found==1 (
158   ulogpfx=1; printf "ulogpfx=%s\n", $2
159   next
160   )
161 section == 7 && NF == 1 {
162   if ( $1 == machine )
163     {mach_found = 1}
164   else ( # reset mach_found for other machines
165     mach_found = 0
166   )
167   next
168   )
169 section == 7 && $1=="NLSADDR" && mach_found==1 {
170   printf "nlsaddr=%s\n", $2
171   next
172   )
173 section == 1 && $1 == "UID" {printf "uid=%s\n", $2 ;next }
174 section == 7 && $1=="BRIDGE" && mach_found==1 {
175   printf "bridge=%s\n", $2 }
176 END { # not defined ulogpfx
177   if ( ulogpfx == 0 ) {
178     printf "ulogpfx=%s/ULOG\n", appdir )
179     } ' machine=$machine appname=$appname
180     lang=`sed -e "s/=/_/g" -e "s///g" -e "s;/;/ /" $ConfDir/$appname.tux | awk '
181     $1 == "LANG" {printf "lang=", $2}'
182   }
183
184 get_tllog() {
185 tllogfname="$ConfDir/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine"
186 if [ -f $tllogfname ]
187 then
188   tllog='cat $tllogfname|awk '$1 == "TLLOG" && $2 == machine { print $3 }' machine=$m
189   achine'
190 else
191   tllog="$MADISON_TMP/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine"
192   echo "TLLOG $machine $tllog" > $tllogfname
193 fi
194
195
196 case $cmd in
197   appli)
198     ls -l $ConfDir 2> /dev/null | awk '
199       sub(".tux$", "", $NF) (print $NF)'
200     ;;
201   isexist)
202     if [ -f $ConfDir/$1.tux ]
203     then
204       echo "Yes"
205     else
206       echo "No"
207     fi
208     ;;
209   setparam)
210     [ ! -d $ConfDir ] && mkdir -p $ConfDir
211     if [ -n "$2" ]
212     then

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213         filename=$ConfDir/$2.tux
214         while [ $# -gt 0 ]
215         do
216             echo "$1=\"$2\"; export $1"
217             shift 2
218             done > $filename
219         fi
220     ;;
221     discover)
222         [ -z "$1" ] && exit 1
223         filename=$ConfDir/$1.tux; shift
224         if [ -f $filename ]
225         then
226             #
227             awk '
228                 BEGIN { field = "#promptW:promptP:promptPO:promptS:promptA:pr
omptM:promptC:promptR:promptF"; value="::::::::" }
229                 /\=/ {
230                     for (i=1; i<= NF; i++) {
231                         if(sub("=$", "", $i)) {
232                             separator = ":"
233                             field = field separator $i
234                             value = value separator ${i+1}
235                         }
236                     }
237                 END {
238                     print field; print value
239                 }' FS=':'
240             else
241                 print '#\n'
242             fi
243         ;;
244     delappname)
245         if [ -n "$2" ]
246         then
247             filename=$ConfDir/$2.tux
248             if [ -f $filename ] && grep -q "$1=['\"]*$2" $filename
249             then
250                 rm -f $filename ${filename}p
251             else
252                 echo 'The file does not exist'
253                 echo '      or'
254                 echo 'The file is not an environment file'
255                 exit 1
256             fi
257         fi
258     select)
259         ;;
260         if [ -n "$2" ]
261         then
262             echo "$1='$2'; export $1" > "$Context"
263         fi
264         ;;
265     deselect)
266         rm -f "$Context"
267         ;;
268     selected)
269         APPNAME=""
270         [ -f $Context ] && . ./Context
271         echo "$1$APPNAME"
272         ;;
273     isselected)
274         rm -f tuxconf.tmp.*
275         [ -f $Context ] && fgrep -q "APPNAME=" $Context && shift
276         echo $1
277         ;;
278     loadcf)
279         appname=$1
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281 boucle_status=0
282     cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -y $2 $3"
283     set_environ
284 echo "---- Loading Configuration Binary File ---"
285     remote_cmd
286     status=$?
287     if [ $status -ne 0 ]
288     then
289         exit $status
290     else
291 # maj fichier $Scanconf.tux machines
292     prog="$Env"
293     $TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadcf
294     echo "\nexit $?"
295
296     #print -r "$prog" > prog
297     rsh "$MASTER" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" > tuxconf.tmp.$appname
298     list_lmids='cat tuxconf.tmp.$appname | sed -e "s=/ /g" -e 's///g' -e "s/\*//"
" | awk '
299         {line = $0}
300         $2 == "LMID" && machine == 1 {lmids = lmids $3 " "; next}
301         $1 == "GROUPS" && $2 == "" { machine=0; next}
302         $1 == "MACHINES" && $2 == "" { machine = 1; next)
303 END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) {
304     print lmids
305     exit line)
306     exit -1 }
307     for machine in $list_lmids
308     do
309         echo "---- Updating $Scanconf on $machine ----\n"
310         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
311         ./appname.tux
312         log_prefix=`echo $ulogpfx | sed -e 's./. .g' | awk '
313             {print $NF} '
314         log_dir=`echo $ulogpfx | sed -e 's./. .g' | awk '
315             {for (i=1; i< NF; i++) {
316                 tempo = tempo "/" $i })
317             END { print tempo) '
318 #Build the 3 lines of $Scanconf for the application
319     prog="
320 [ -x $MADISON_BIN/security/updscantux ] &&
321 $MADISON_BIN/security/updscantux $appname $log_dir $log_prefix
322 echo "\nexit \$?""
323     rsh "$uname" -l madison "$prog" | awk '
324         NR == 1 {line = $0}
325         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0}
326         END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }
327         boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status + $? '
328     done
329 fi
330     exit $boucle_status
331     ;;
332     apppwd)
333         filename=$ConfDir/$1.tuxp
334         echo "Enter Application Password: \c"
335         OLDCONFIG='stty -g'
336         stty -echo
337         read APP_PW
338         echo "\nRe-enter Application Password: \c"
339         read APP_PW_1
340         stty $OLDCONFIG
341         if [ "$APP_PW" != "$APP_PW_1" ]
342         then
343             echo "\n\nPassword mismatch!"
344             echo "Enter any character to exit and retry"
345             read
346         else
347             PWencode "APP_PW=\"$APP_PW\"; export APP_PW" > $filename
348             APP_PW='echo $APP_PW | sed -e "s/'\\''\\''/g"'
349             PWencode "APP_PW='$APP_PW'; export APP_PW" > $filename
350     tuxgetenv -s > $filename << !

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351 tuxgetenvp
352 $APP_PW
353 !
354     fi
355     ;;
356     chksyntax)
357         appname=$1
358         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -n \$2"
359         set_environ
360         remote_cmd
361         exit $?
362         ;;
363     dispIpc)
364         appname=$1
365         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmloadcf -c \$2"
366         set_environ
367         remote_cmd
368         exit $?
369         ;;
370     machine_network)
371         appname=$1
372         set_environ
373         get_tuxconfig | \
374             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\// / -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
375                 BEGIN { network=0 }
376                 {line = $0}
377                 NF == 1 { if (network == 1) print $1}
378                 $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}
379                 END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
380         exit $?
381         ;;
382
383     machine_machines)
384         appname=$1
385         set_environ
386         get_tuxconfig | \
387             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\// / -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
388                 BEGIN { machine=0 }
389                 {line = $0}
390                 $2 == "LMID" { if(machine == 1) print $3}
391                 $1 == "GROUPS" { if( $2 == "") machine=0}
392                 $1 == "MACHINES" { if( $2 == "") machine = 1}
393                 END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
394         exit $?
395         ;;
396     group)
397         appname=$1
398         set_environ
399         get_tuxconfig | \
400             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\// / -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
401                 BEGIN { group=0 }
402                 {line = $0}
403                 $1 == "SERVERS" { group=0 }
404                 $1 == "GROUPS" { if($2 == "") group=1}
405                 $2 == "LMID" && $4 == "GRPNO" { if(group) print $1}
406                 END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
407         exit $?
408         ;;
409     svrname)
410         appname=$1
411         set_environ
412         get_tuxconfig | \
413             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\// / -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
414                 BEGIN { group=server=nb_of_distinct_svr_name=0 }
415                 {line = $0}
416                 $1 == "TMSNAME" { if ( group == 1) {
417                     trouve = 0
418                     if (nb_of_distinct_svr_name == 0) {
419                         nb_of_distinct_svr_name=1
420                         svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $2
421                         print $2
422                     }
423                 }
424             }
425         exit $?
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422     } else {
423         for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_name; j++) {
424             if ( $2 == svr_names[j] ) {
425                 trouve=1
426             }
427         }
428         if (trouve == 0) {
429             nb_of_distinct_svr_name += 1
430             svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $2
431             print $2
432         }
433     }
434 }
435
436 $1 == "SERVERS" { if ($2 == "") {
437     server=1
438     group=0
439 }
440 $1 == "SERVICES" { if ($2== "") server=0}
441 $1 == "GROUPS" { if ($2 == "") group=1}
442 $2 == "SRVGRP" {
443     if((server == 1) && ( $4 == "SRVID")) {
444         trouve = 0
445         if (nb_of_distinct_svr_name == 0) {
446             nb_of_distinct_svr_name = 1
447             svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $1
448             print $1
449         } else {
450             for(j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_name; j++) {
451                 if ( $1 == svr_names[j] ) {
452                     trouve=1
453                 }
454             }
455             if(trouve == 0) {
456                 nb_of_distinct_svr_name += 1
457                 svr_names[nb_of_distinct_svr_name] = $1
458                 print $1
459             }
460         }
461     }
462 }
463 END {if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }
464 exit $?
465 ;;
466 svrseq)
467     appname=$1
468     set_environ
469     get_tuxconfig | \
470     sed -e "s/=//g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\\// -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
471     BEGIN { server=0; nb_of_distinct_svr_seq=0 }
472     {line = $0}
473     $1 == "SEQUENCE" && server == 1 {
474         trouve = 0
475         if (nb_of_distinct_svr_seq == 0) {
476             nb_of_distinct_svr_seq=1
477             svr_seqs[nb_of_distinct_svr_seq] = $2
478             print $2
479         } else {
480             for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_seq; j++) {
481                 if ( $2 == svr_seqs[j] ) {
482                     trouve=1
483                 }
484             }
485             if (trouve == 0) {
486                 nb_of_distinct_svr_seq += 1
487                 svr_seqs[nb_of_distinct_svr_seq] = $2
488                 print $2
489             }
490         }
491     }
492 $1 == "SERVERS" { if($2 == "") server=1}

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```
493         $1 == "SERVICES" { if($2 == "") server=0)
494             END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }
495         exit $?
496     ;;
497     svrId)
498         appname=$1
499         set_environ
500         get_tuxconfig | \
501             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\//\// -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
502                 BEGIN { server=0; nb_of_distinct_svr_Id=0 }
503                 {line = $0}
504                 $2 == "SRVGRP" && $4 == "SRVID" && server == 1 {
505                     trouve = 0
506                     if (nb_of_distinct_svr_Id == 0) {
507                         nb_of_distinct_svr_Id=1
508                         svr_ids[nb_of_distinct_svr_Id] = $5
509                         print $5
510                     } else {
511                         for (j=1; j<= nb_of_distinct_svr_Id; j++) {
512                             if ( $5 == svr_ids[j] ) {
513                                 trouve=1
514                             }
515                         }
516                         if (trouve == 0) {
517                             nb_of_distinct_svr_Id += 1
518                             svr_ids[nb_of_distinct_svr_Id] = $5
519                             print $5
520                         }
521                     }
522                 }
523                 $1 == "SERVERS" { if($2 == "") server=1}
524                 $1 == "SERVICES" { if($2 == "") server=0}
525                 END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }
526             exit $?
527     ;;
528     discover_conf)
529         machine=$2
530         appname=$1
531         set_environ
532         get_tuxconfig | \
533             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\//\//0/' -e "s/\*//'" | awk '
534                 BEGIN {field = "#"}
535                 {line = $0}
536                 $1 == "UID" {
537                     field = field separator $1
538                     value = value separator $2
539                     separator = ":"
540                 }
541                 $1 == "GID" {
542                     field = field separator $1
543                     value = value separator $2
544                     separator = ":"
545                 }
546
547                 $1 == "BRIDGE" && network == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
548                     field = field separator $1
549                     value = value separator $2
550                 }
551                 $1 == "NLSADDR" && network == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
552                     field = field separator $1
553                     value = value separator $2
554                     network = 0
555                     mach_found = 0
556                 }
557                 $1 == "TLLOG" && $2 == machine {
558                     field = field separator $1
559                     value = value separator $3
560                 }
561
562                 $1 == machine {mach_found = 1}
563                 $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}
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564         END {
565             print field; print value
566             if(sub("^exit ","", line)) exit line; exit -1
567             }' "machine=$machine"
568         exit $?
569     ;;
570     chglisten)
571         appname=$1
572         machine=$2
573         shift 2
574         if [ $# -gt 0 ]
575             then
576                 echo "TLLOG $machine $1" > $ConfDir/tlistenlog.$appname.$machine
577             fi
578             exit $?
579     ;;
580     chklistscript)
581         appname=$1
582         machine=$2
583         set_environ
584         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
585         get_tlog
586         . ./appname.tux
587         prog="
588         if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
589             then
590                 cat $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
591                 echo \"\\nexit 0\""
592             else
593                 echo \"\\nexit 1\""
594             fi"
595         if [ -z "$uname" ]
596             then
597                 print "Host $machine not found"
598                 exit 1
599             fi
600         rm -f tlscript.$appname.$machine
601         rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | tee tlscript.$appname.$machine > /
602         [ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 1
603         [ -s tlscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscript.$appname.$machine |
604     awk '
605         END { if ( $2 == "1" ) exit -1}
606         [ $? -eq -1 ] && exit 1
607         [ -s tlscript.$appname.$machine ] && cat tlscript.$appname.$machine |
608     awk '
609         $1 ~ "tlisten" {
610             mismatch = 0
611             fexec=sprintf("%s/bin/tlisten", tuxdir)
612             if ($1 != fexec) {
613                 print "tlisten command full pathnames mismatch"
614                 printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $1
615                 printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", fexec
616                 mismatch +=1
617             }
618             for (i=2; i <= NF; i++) {
619                 if (( $i == "-d") && ($(i+1) != bridge)) {
620                     print "BRIDGE values mismatch"
621                     printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
622                     printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", bridge
623                     mismatch +=1
624                 }
625                 if (( $i == "-l") && ($(i+1) != nlsaddr)) {
626                     print "NLSADDR values mismatch"
627                     printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
628                     printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", nlsaddr
629                     mismatch +=1
630                 }
631                 if (( $i == "-u") && ($(i+1) != uid)) {
632                     print "UID values mismatch"
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632         printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
633         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", uid
634         mismatch +=1
635     }
636     if (( $i == "-L") && ($(i+1) !=$tllog)) {
637         print "LOGFILE values mismatch"
638         printf "\tscript:\t%s\n", $(i+1)
639         printf "\tconfig:\t%s\n", tllog
640         mismatch +=1
641     }
642 }
643 END (
644     if ( mismatch == 0 )
645         printf "Script File is up-to-date for %s\n", machine
646     else
647         printf "\nScript File is NOT up-to-date for %s\n", machine
648     ) ' tllog=$tllog machine=$machine bridge=$bridge \
649         nlsaddr=$nlsaddr uid=$uid tuxdir=$tuxdir
650     exit $?
651 ;;
652 startlistproc)
653     appname=$1; shift
654     list="$*"
655     set_environ
656     boucle_status=0
657     exit_status=0
658     for machine in $list
659     do
660         echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----"
661         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
662         get_tllog
663         . ./appname.tux
664         progl=
665         TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
666         ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
667         APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
668         TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
669         PATH=${PATH}:$TUXDIR/bin:$APPDIR; export PATH
670         LANG=$lang; export LANG
671         LIBPATH=$LIBPATH:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
672         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
673         ps -ef '$u %p %a' | awk '$3 ~ "/tlisten/" && $0 ~ "/$nlsaddr/" {
674             exit 1'
675         if [ $? = 1 ]
676             then
677                 echo "Listener already running on $machine"
678                 echo exit 0
679                 exit 0
680             fi
681         if [ -f $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine ]
682             then
683                 . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
684                 ps -ef '$u %p %a' | awk '$3 ~ "/tlisten/" && $0 ~ "/$nlsaddr\
685                 addr/" {exit 1}'
686                 if [ $? = 1 ]
687                     then
688                         echo "Listener started on $machine"
689                         echo exit 0
690                     else
691                         echo "Listener starting failed on $machine !!!"
692                         echo exit 1
693                     fi
694                 else # create the script file & exec it
695                     echo "$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d $bridge -l $nlsaddr -u $uid -L
696                     $tllog" > $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
697                     chmod ug+x $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
698                     . $appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
699                     ps -ef '$u %p %a' | awk '$3 ~ "/tlisten/" && $0 ~ "/$nlsadd
700                     r/" {exit 1}'
701                     if [ $? = 1 ]
702                         then

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(boucle = loop)

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699             echo \"Listener started on $machine\""
700             echo exit 0
701         else
702             echo \"Listener starting failed on $machine !!!\""
703             echo exit 1
704         fi
705     fi"
706     #echo "$prog1" > prog1
707     if [ -z "$uname" ]
708     then
709         print "Host $machine not found"
710         exit 1
711     fi
712     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
713         NR == 1 {line = $0}
714         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
715     END {if(sub("^exit ,\"", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
716     boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status \| $?'
717     done
718     exit $boucle_status
719 ;;
720 stoplistproc)
721     appname=$1; shift
722     list="$*"
723     set_environ
724     boucle_status=0
725     exit_status=0
726     for machine in $list
727     do
728         echo "\n----- Machine: $machine -----"
729         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
730         ./appname.tux
731         prog1="
732         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
733         ps -eF '%u %p %a' | awk '$3 ~ \"tlisten\" && $0 ~ \"$nlsaddr\" {print \$2; exit 0 }' | read pid
734         if [ -n \"$pid\" ]
735         then
736             kill -9 $pid > /dev/null
737             status=$?
738             if [ $status -eq 0 ]
739             then
740                 echo "Process $pid killed on $machine"
741                 echo exit 0
742             else
743                 echo "Failed to stop listener on $machine!!!"
744                 echo exit 1
745             fi
746         else
747             echo "No Listener running on $machine"
748             echo exit 1
749         fi"
750         if [ -z "$uname" ]
751         then
752             print "Host $machine not found"
753             exit 1
754         fi
755         rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog1" | awk '
756             NR == 1 {line = $0}
757             NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
758         END {if(sub("^exit ,\"", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1}'
759         boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status \| $?'
760         done
761     exit $boucle_status
762 ;;
763
764 runninglist)
765     appname=$1
766     boucle_status=0
767     set_environ
768     list_lmids=`get_tuxconfig | \
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769     sed -e "s/= / /g" -e 's://"//g' -e 's/\\\\\\0/' -e "s/*//'' | awk '
770     BEGIN { network=0 }
771     {line = $0}
772     NF == 1 { if (network == 1) print $1}
773     $1 == "NETWORK" { network = 1}
774     END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; exit -1 }'
775     for machine in $list_lmids
776     do
777         get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
778         . ./appname.tux
779         progl="
780         TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
781         LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
782         ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR # V4
783         APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
784         TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
785         PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPPDIR; export PATH
786         LANG=$lang; export LANG
787         COLUMNS=200; export COLUMNS
788         ps -ef '^u \& p ^a' | awk '$3 ~ "tlisten" && $0 ~ "\$nlsaddr" {print
\$2}' | read pid
789         if [ -n "\$pid" ]
790         then
791             echo "Listener running on $machine: pid = \$pid"
792             echo exit 0
793         else
794             echo "No Listener running on $machine"
795             echo exit 0
796         fi
797         if [ -z "$uname" ]
798         then
799             print "Host $machine not found"
800             exit 1
801         fi
802         rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$progl" | awk '
803             NR == 1 {line = $0}
804             NR > 1 { print line; line = $0}
805             END { if (sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1 }'
806         boucle_status=`expr $boucle_status \| \$?`"
807         done
808         exit $boucle_status
809     ;;
810     updtlistscript)
811     appname=$1
812     machine=$2
813     set_environ
814     get_tlog
815     get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
816     . ./appname.tux
817     prog="
818     echo "\$tuxdir/bin/tlisten -d \$bridge -l \$nlsaddr -u \$uid -L \$tlog" > \$app
dir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
819     chmod ug+x \$appdir/tlisten.$appname.$machine
820     echo exit \$?
821     if [ -z "$uname" ]
822     then
823         print "Host $machine not found"
824         exit 1
825     fi
826     rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
827         NR == 1 {line = $0}
828         NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
829         END {if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1 }'
830     exit \$?
831     ;;
832     tuxBootEnt)
833     appname=$1; shift
834     cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y \$@"
835     set_environ
836     remote_cmd
837     exit \$?
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838      ;;
839 tuxShutEnt)
840     appname=$1; shift
841     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y"
842     set_environ
843     remote_cmd
844     exit $?
845     ;;
846 tuxBootAllMach)
847     appname=$1; shift
848     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -A $@"
849     set_environ
850     remote_cmd
851     exit $?
852     ;;
853 tuxShutAllMach)
854     appname=$1; shift
855     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -A $@"
856     set_environ
857     remote_cmd
858     exit $?
859     ;;
860 tuxShut)
861     appname=$1; shift
862     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y $@"
863     set_environ
864     remote_cmd
865     exit $?
866     ;;
867 tuxShutAdmMast)
868     appname=$1; shift
869     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -M $@"
870     set_environ
871     remote_cmd
872     exit $?
873     ;;
874 tuxShutSvrSect)
875     appname=$1; shift
876     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -S $@"
877     set_environ
878     remote_cmd
879     exit $?
880     ;;
881 tuxBootAdmMast)
882     appname=$1; shift
883     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -M $@"
884     set_environ
885     remote_cmd
886     exit $?
887     ;;
888 tuxBoot)
889     appname=$1; shift
890     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y $@"
891     set_environ
892     remote_cmd
893     exit $?
894     ;;
895 tuxShutdown)
896     appname=$2
897     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y $1"
898     set_environ
899     remote_cmd
900     exit $?
901     ;;
902 tuxBootSvrSct)
903     appname=$1; shift
904     cmd="$STUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -S $@"
905     set_environ
906     remote_cmd
907     exit $?
908     ;;
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```
909     tuxBootBBL)
910         #echo $*
911         appname=$1; shift
912         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y $@"
913         set_environ
914         remote_cmd
915         exit $?
916         ;;
917     tuxShowBooted)
918         appname=$1; shift
919         cmd="(echo psr; echo quit) | \$TUXDIR/bin/tmadmin"
920         set_environ
921         remote_cmd
922         exit $?
923         ;;
924     tuxminiIPC)
925         appname=$1; shift
926         cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmboot -y -c $@"
927         set_environ
928         remote_cmd
929         exit $?
930         ;;
931     tuxShutPart)
932         exit_status=0
933         appname=$1;
934         machine=$2; shift
935         set_environ
936         get_tuxconfig | \
937             sed -e "s/= /g" -e 's///g' -e 's/\// -e "s/*//'" | awk '
938             $1 == "APPPDIR" && mach_section == 1 && mach_found == 1 {
939                 print "APPPDIR " $2 > "appname.tux"
940                 mach_section = 0
941                 mach_found = 0
942             }
943             $1 == "TUXCONFIG" && mach_section==1 && mach_found==1 {
944                 print "TUXCONFIG " $2 > "appname.tux"
945             }
946             $1 == "MACHINES" {mach_section = 1}
947             $2 == "LMID" && mach_section == 1 && $3 == machine {
948                 print "MACHINE " $1 > "appname.tux"
949                 mach_found = 1
950             }
951             $1 == "TUXDIR" && mach_section==1 && mach_found==1 {
952                 print "TUXDIR " $2 > "appname.tux"
953             }
954             ' "machine=$machine" "appname=$appname"
955             if [ $? != 0 ]
956             then
957                 exit 1
958             fi
959             appdir=`awk '$1 == "APPPDIR" {print $2}' appname.tux`
960             tuxconfig=`awk '$1 == "TUXCONFIG" {print $2}' appname.tux`
961             uname=`awk '$1 == "MACHINE" {print $2}' appname.tux`
962             rootdir=`awk '$1 == "TUXDIR" {print $2}' appname.tux`
963             lang=`sed -e 's=/g' -e 's:// /g' $ConfDir/$appname.tux |
964                 awk '$1 == "LANG" {print $2}'`'
965             progl="TUXDIR=$rootdir; export TUXDIR
966             APPDIR=$appdir; export APPDIR
967             LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$rootdir/lib; export LIBPATH
968             TUXCONFIG=$tuxconfig; export TUXCONFIG
969             LANG=$lang; export LANG
970             PATH=${PATH}:\$TUXDIR/bin:\$APPPDIR; export PATH
971             \$TUXDIR/bin/tmshutdown -y -P $@
972             echo \$? > /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux"
973             if [ -z "$uname" ]
974             then
975                 print "Host $machine not found"
976                 exit 1
977             fi
978             rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "$progl"
979             rsh_status=`echo $?`
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980     if [ "$rsh_status" -eq "0" ]
981     then
982         status=`rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "cat /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux"`
983         rsh $MASTER -l "$ADMIN" "rm /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux" 2> /dev/nul
984         rsh $uname -l "$ADMIN" "rm /tmp/rem$appname.$machine.tux" 2> /dev/nul
985     fi
986     if [ "$status" -ne "0" ]
987     then
988         exit_status=`expr $exit_status + 1`
989     fi
990     if [ "$exit_status" -ne "0" -o "$rsh_status" -ne "0" ]
991     then
992         exit 1
993     fi
994 ;;
995 loadfshm)
996 appname=$1; machine=$2; shift 2
997 set_environ
998 get_tuxval > "appname.tux"
999 . ./appname.tux
1000 prog=""
1001 TUXDIR=$tuxdir; export TUXDIR
1002 ROOTDIR=$tuxdir; export ROOTDIR
1003 LIBPATH=${LIBPATH}:$tuxdir/lib; export LIBPATH
1004 LANG=$lang; export LANG
1005 $tuxdir/bin/loadfiles $@
1006 echo \"\nexit \$?\"
1007 if [ -z "$uname" ]
1008 then
1009     print "Host $machine not found"
1010     exit 1
1011 fi
1012 rsh "$uname" -l "$ADMIN" "$prog" | awk '
1013     NR == 1 {line = $0}
1014     NR > 1 { print line; line = $0 }
1015     END (if(sub("^exit","", line)) exit line; print line; exit -1)'
1016 ;;
1017 Unloadacf)
1018 appname=$1
1019 set_environ
1020 cmd="\$TUXDIR/bin/tmunloadacf"
1021 if [ $# -eq 2 ]
1022 then
1023     filename=$2
1024     remote_cmd > "$filename"
1025 else
1026     remote_cmd
1027 fi
1028 exit $?
1029 ;;
1030 *)
1031 echo "Command $1 does not exist"
1032 exit 1
1033 ;;
1034 esac
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CLAIMS

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3 1. Process for assisting in the administration of a
4 distributed application of a transaction processing manager,
5 based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized
6 in that said process comprises:

7 - a step for retrieving information related to said
8 application in a configuration file of a master machine (Mm),

9 - a step for checking the consistency of said application
running on a given machine.

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1 2. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that it
comprises a step for managing at least one listener module (3) of
any machine of the application from another machine.

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3 3. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the
information related to said distributed application is extracted
directly from the active configuration file of the master
machine.

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4 4. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the
step for checking the consistency of said application consists of
a comparison between the information obtained from the
configuration file of the master machine and the information
obtained from said current application running on a given
machine.

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5 5. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that
said administration of the listener modules consists of starting

3 and stopping at least one listener module, displaying information
4 related to at least one listener module, changing the log of at
5 least one listener module, checking the script of at least one
6 listener module and/or updating the script of at least one
listener module.

1 6. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that it
2 comprises a step for starting and stopping a listener module
3 running on a first machine, this step being carried out by an
4 administrator using a second machine distinct from the first one,
belonging to the same network as the first machine.

7. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that it
comprises a step for simultaneously activating several listener
modules.

8. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that it
comprises a step for decompiling the active configuration file of
the master machine.

9. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the
steps of the process are implemented by means of a graphical
interface comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at
least one dialog box.

10. Process according to claim 9, characterized in that the
menus of the graphical interface are structured in tree form and
the activation of a menu results in the display of a list of
values of the current configuration, selectable by the user.

1 11. Process according to claim 4, characterized in that
2 when the file containing information on said application running
3 on a given machine (tlog) does not exist, the process generates
4 it automatically in order to be able use it during the next
startup of the listener modules (3).

1 12. Process according to claim 6, characterized in that
2 said displayed information related to at least one listener
3 module (3) comprises at least the name of said application, the
4 logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is
5 run, the identification of the user (UID) of said application,
6 the address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), the access
7 path to the network of said application, and the access path to
8 the log file of said listener module (LLFPN).
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1 ABSTRACT
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4 The present invention relates to a process for assisting in
5 the administration of a distributed application of a transaction
6 processing manager based on a binary configuration file
7 (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- 8 - a step for decompiling the active configuration file of
9 the master machine (Mm),
10 - a step for retrieving information from the decompiled
11 configuration file of the master machine,
12 - a step for checking the consistency of said application
13 running on said given machine.

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15 Fig. 1.

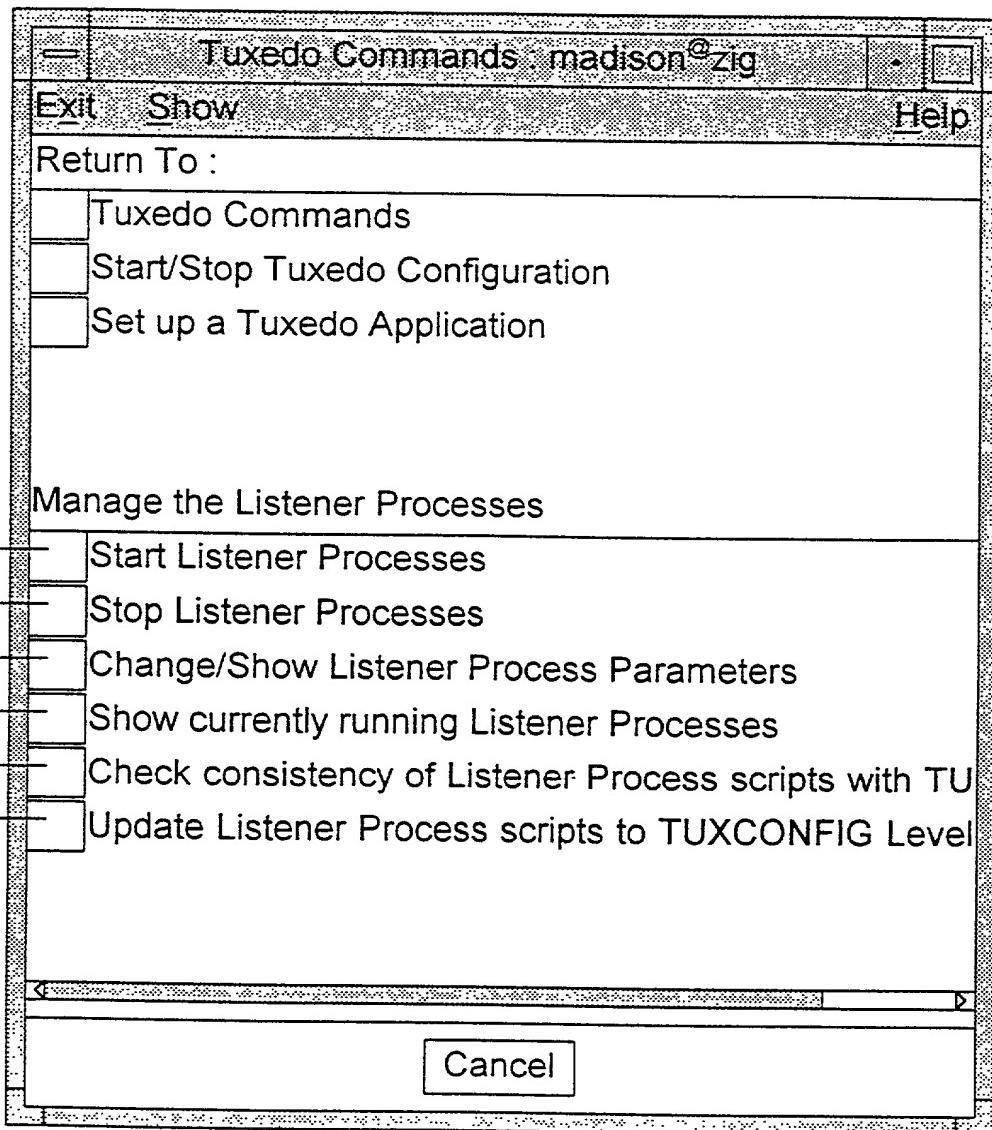


FIG. 1

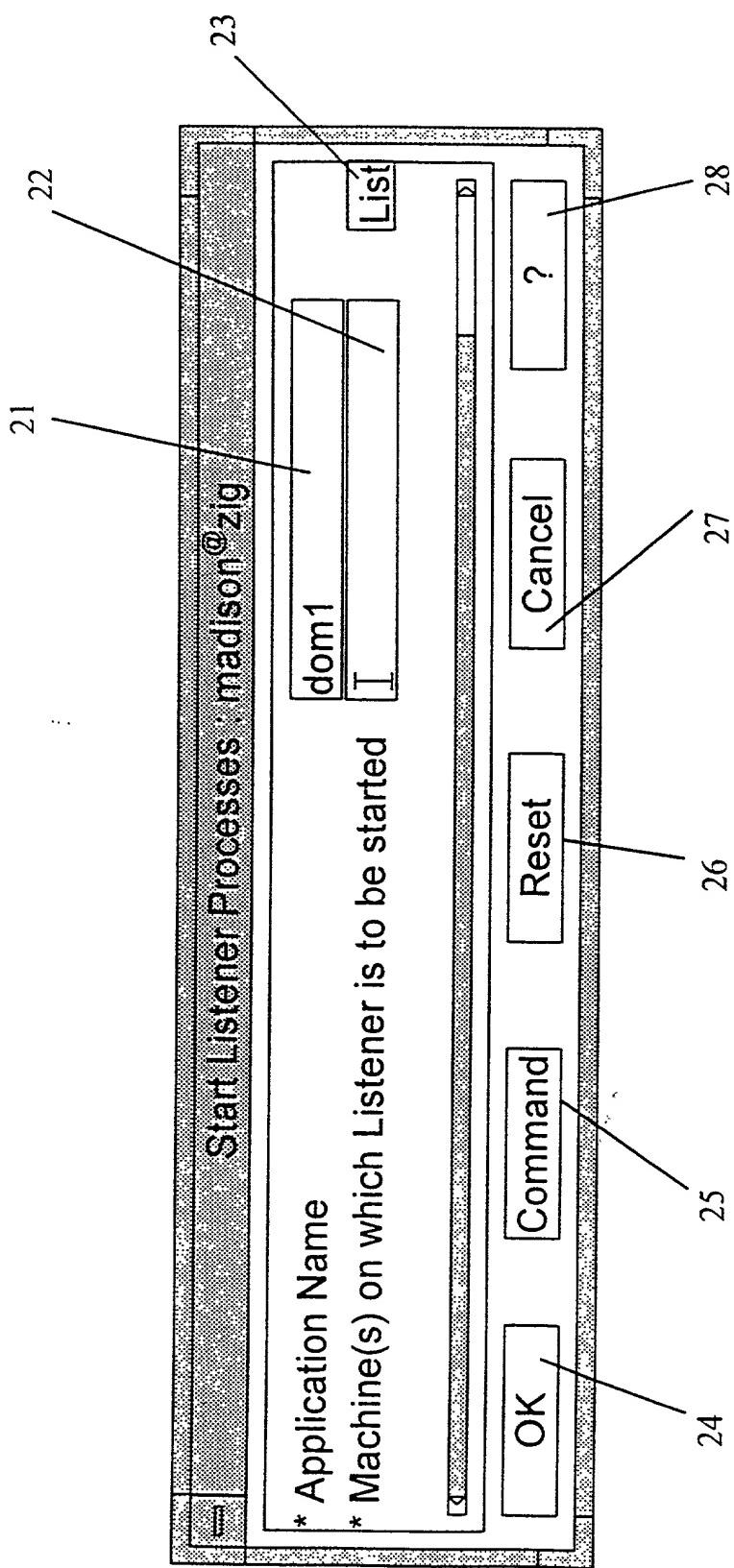


FIG. 2

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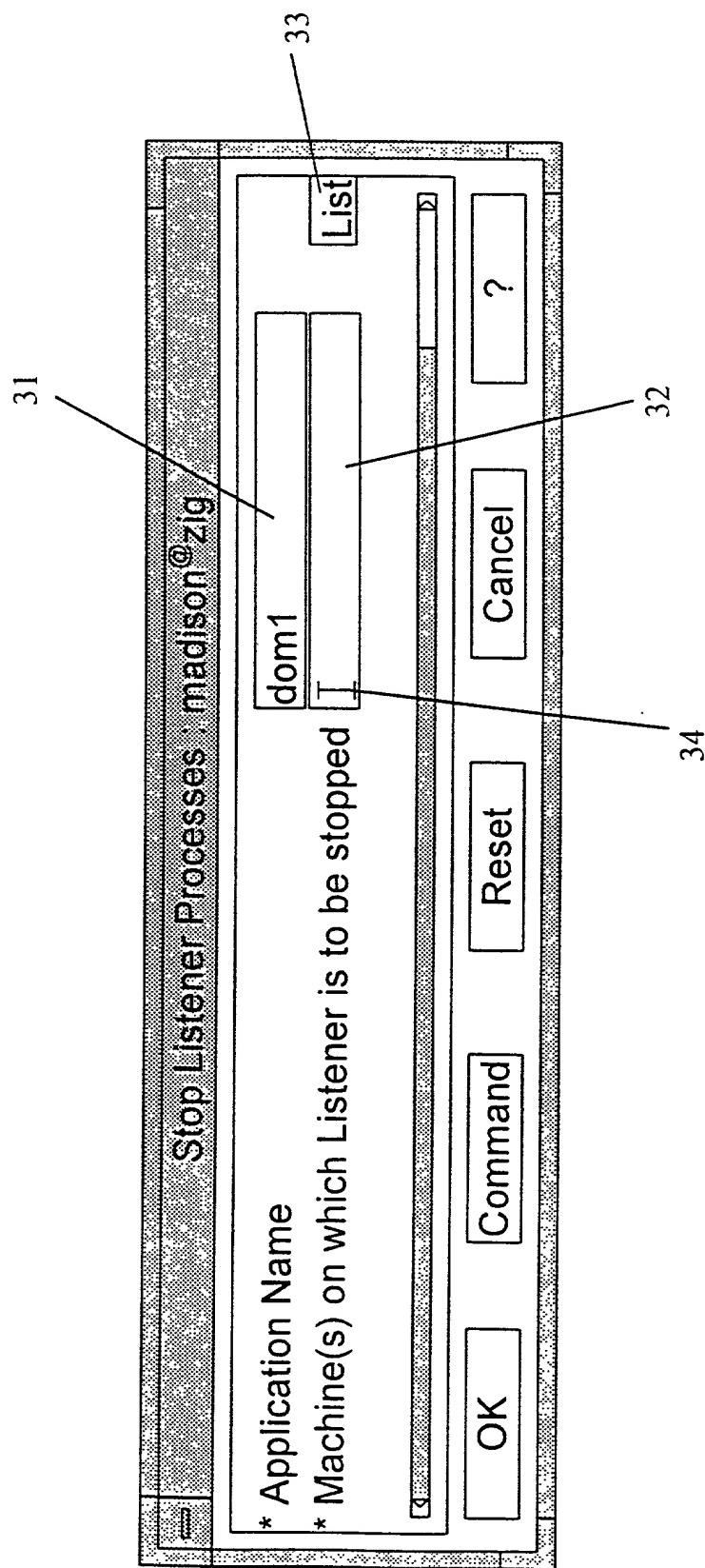


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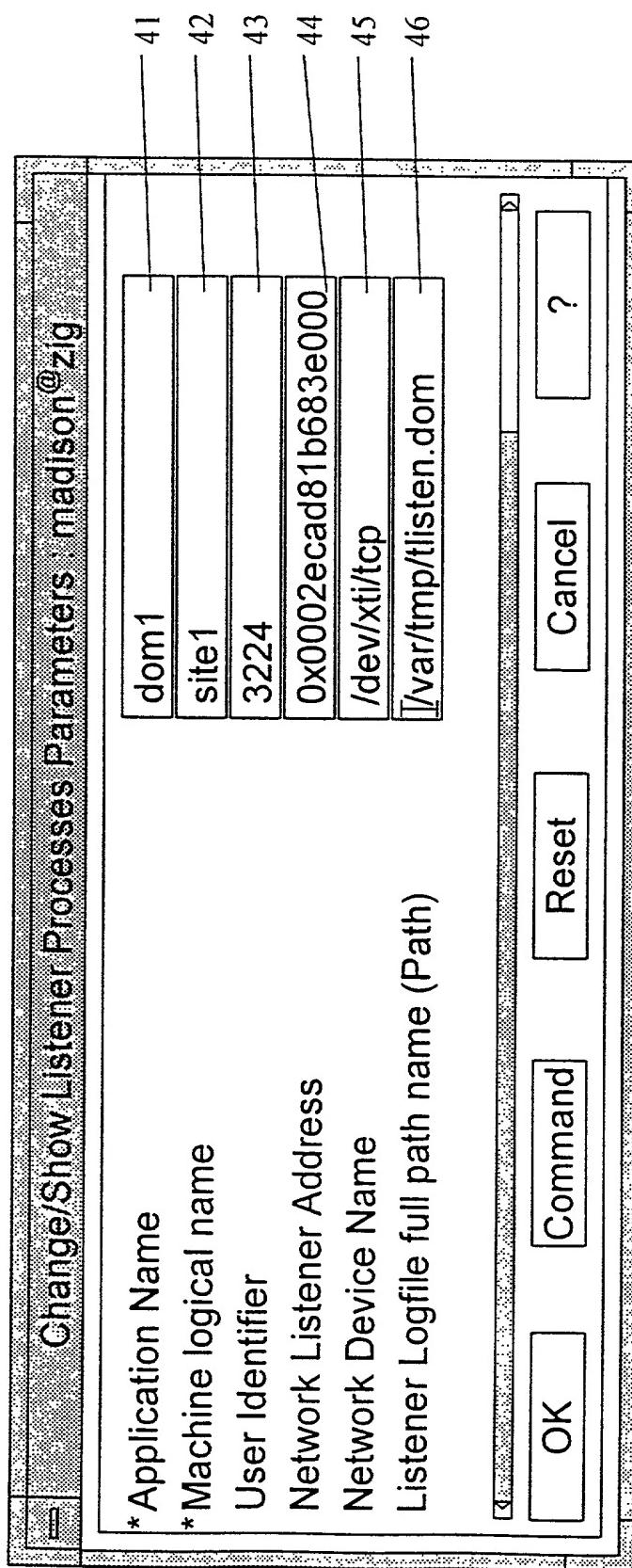


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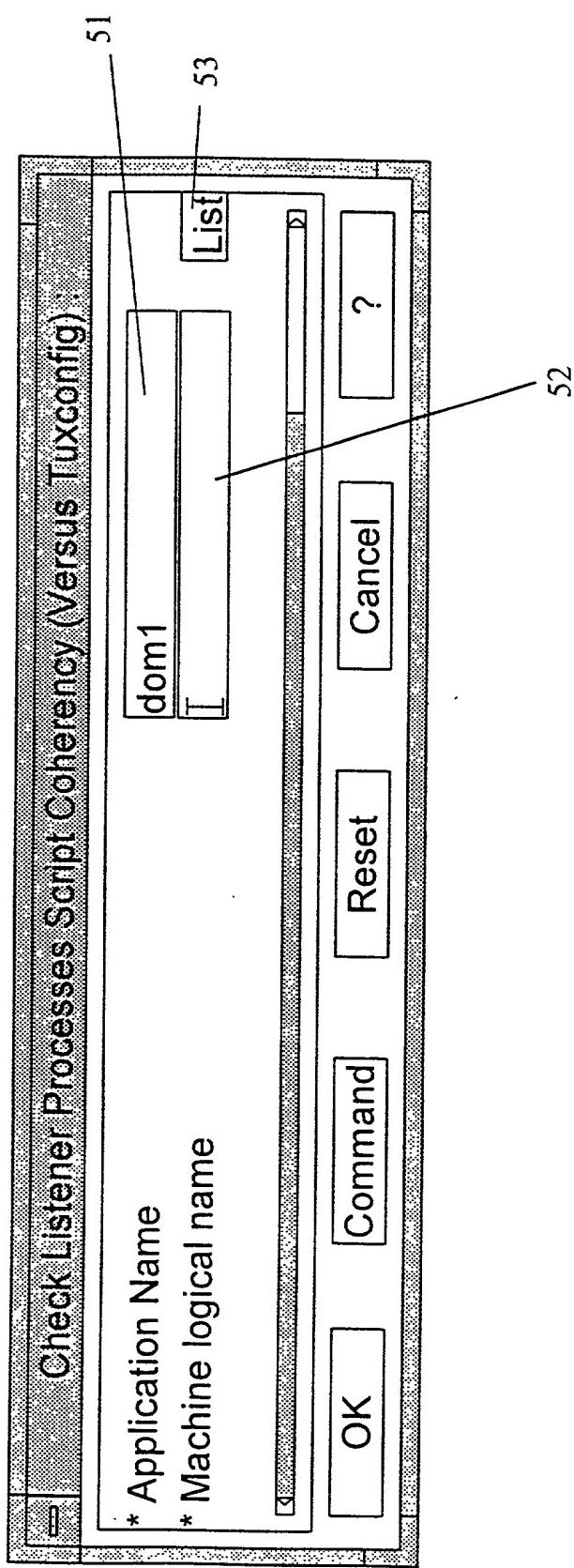


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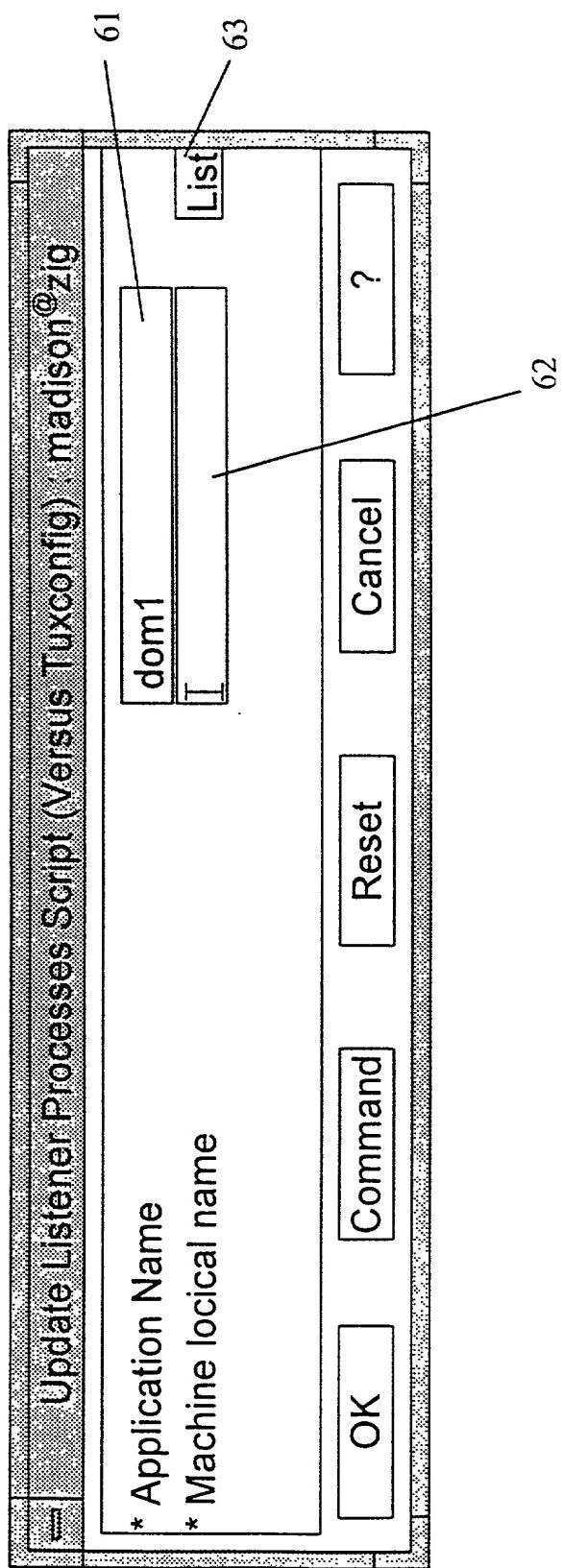


FIG. 6

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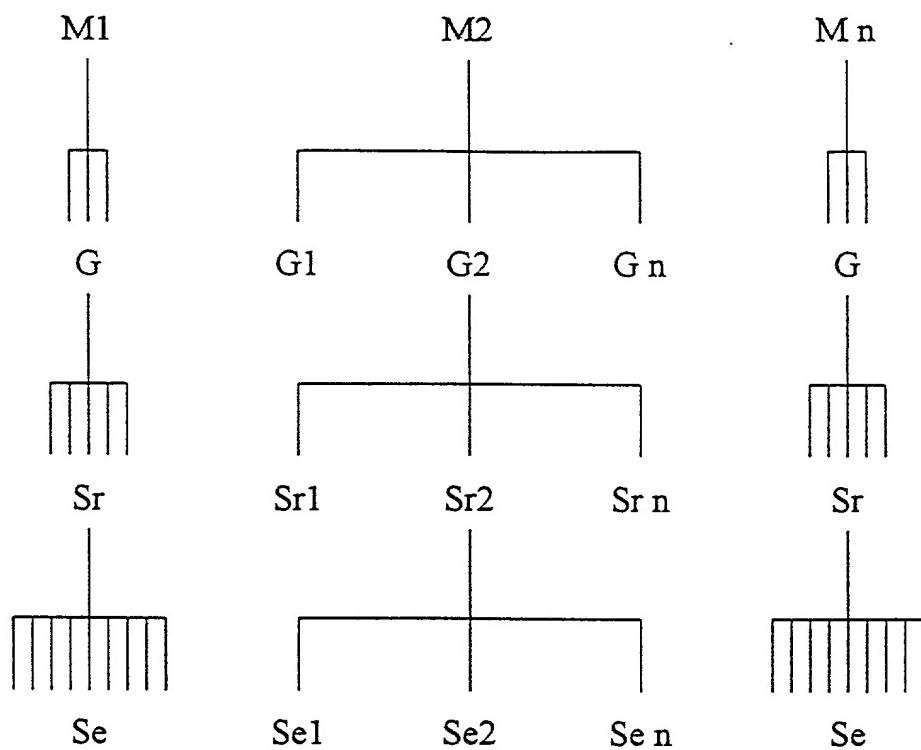


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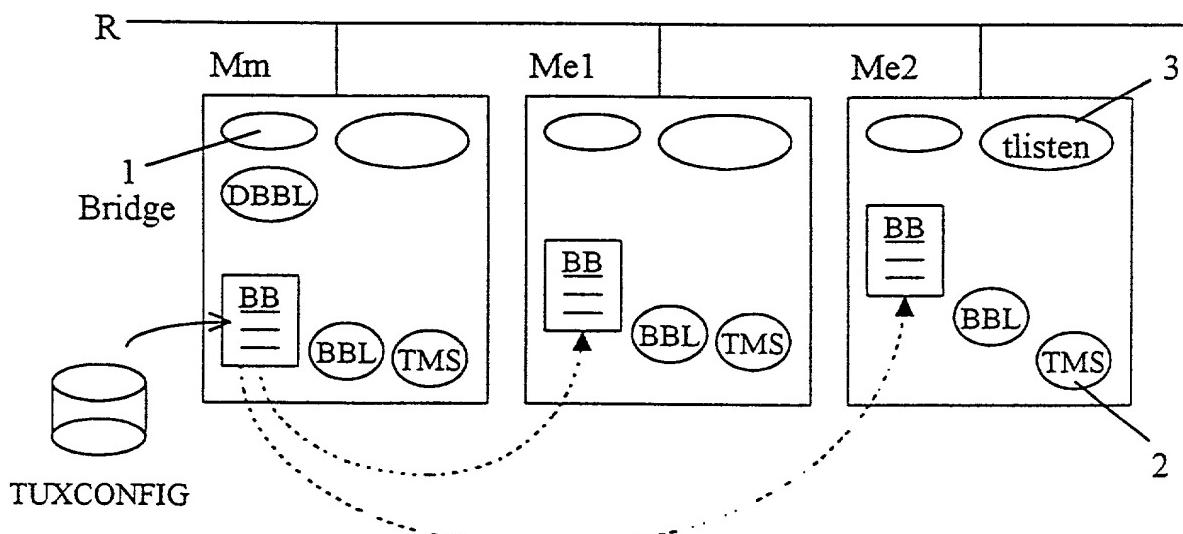


FIG. 8

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